

## The Passion of Jesus



**SOMBER SCENE** — Annie Burcham plays the dead daughter of Jairus in a scene from the Passion Play to be presented March 28, 29 and 30 at 7 nightly at Second Baptist Church in Union City. At rehearsal Sunday after-

noon, her father, Brian Burcham, stood in for the part of Jairus. The role is being played by Zach Parker during next week's performances. The poignant scene later shows the child being brought back to life by Jesus.

### Passion Play slated for March 28-30 at Second Baptist

It's all about the Savior. Second Baptist Church in Union City will stage its annual Passion Play — focusing on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus — next week.

The community is invited to celebrate the risen Christ during pre-Easter performances of "The Passion" set for 7 p.m. March 28, 29 and 30 in the church's sanctuary at 831 Everett Blvd.

The play features live drama with full costumes and backdrops, an 80-voice choir, soloists and narration.

It is directed by Steve Pinion, Allison Butner and Barry Keathley, the church's minister of music.

The performances are free of charge and everyone is invited to attend.

A love offering to be received each night will benefit Obion County Hometown Walk of Hope.

The church is pastored by the Rev. Justin Hiens. For more information, call the office of Second Baptist Church at 885-5223.

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**'CRUCIFY HIM!'** — Members of an angry crowd, including (from left) Hailey Preuett, Amy Burcham and Olivia Hill, shout "crucify him" during a scene depicting Jesus' trial before His crucifixion. They are among dozens of actors who comprise the drama team for "The Passion," to be presented next week. There is no admission charge and the community is invited to attend.



**"He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."**  
— Matthew 28:6

**SAVIOR'S SACRIFICE** — A very powerful and emotional scene from "The Passion" depicts the crucifixion of Jesus, played by Tim McClain. The annual Passion Play ends with the empty tomb and a depiction of Jesus' resurrection. Performances are set for 7 nightly March 28-30 at Second Baptist Church's sanctuary, located at 831 Everett Blvd. in Union City.



**"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."**  
— John 14:6

**BEING COMFORTED** — Karyn Hill portrays Mary, the mother of Jesus, as she kneels by His side in the scene depicting the crucifixion. Tim McClain portrays Jesus.



**PLAYING A PHARISEE** — The part of a Pharisee is played by Vic DuRall during the annual Passion Play to be presented next week at Second Baptist Church.



**ONE OF 12** — Dr. Kirk Stone plays John, one of Jesus' 12 disciples, in "The Passion," the annual Passion Play to be staged three nights next week.